BILL NO. 2248

ORDINANCE NO. 2248

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VACATION OF THE CITY OF LADUE, MISSOURI'S INTEREST IN A PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENT ON 805 SOUTH PRICE ROAD IN THE CITY OF LADUE.

WHEREAS, the City of Ladue received a request from John Burroughs School, the property owners at 805 South Price Road, to vacate a public utility easement in the favor of the City for public utilities and drainage on the property at 805 South Price Road as more fully described in Exhibit A (the "Easement"); and

WHEREAS, the Easement includes a 10 foot wide and 15 foot wide section that was created as part of a residential subdivision platted as the Laughing Lake Subdivision in 1950 (Plat Book 47, Page 60); and

WHEREAS, the Laughing Lake Subdivision has since been consolidated into the John Burroughs School campus; and

WHEREAS, the City has received copies of recorded documents confirming that the following utilities have vacated the Easement and have no further use for the Easement: Laclede Gas, Charter Communications, Union Electric (d/b/a Ameren Missouri), Southwestern Bell Telephone (d/b/a AT&T Missouri), and Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri American Water Company has stated in writing to the City that they were never granted rights to this Easement and they have no water main installed in this Easement and, therefore, have no objection to the vacation of the Easement; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that no public utility lines are located in the portion of the existing Easement to be vacated; and

WHEREAS, the City has posted a public notice regarding this Easement vacation and sent notice to all property owners within 185 feet of this property; and

WHEREAS, the City did not receive any objections to this Easement vacation; and

WHEREAS, the City has followed all applicable laws and ordinances in reviewing and approving this vacation and ordinance; and

WHEREAS, this bill has been made available for public inspection prior to its consideration by the City Council and read by title two times in open meeting prior to its passage; and

WHEREAS, after review of the application and the staff comments, the City Council finds that the property owner directly affected by the Easement has petitioned for vacation of the Easement and that the City no longer has need of the Easement and, therefore, desires to vacate the utility Easement as indicated on the Easement exhibit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LADUE, ST. LOUIS COUNTY MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1</u>. The City Council of the City of Ladue hereby determines that the City of Ladue's interests in the Easement, which is shown as cross-hatched on Sheet 2 of the attached <u>Exhibit A</u> (which easement was created pursuant to dedication in Plat Book 47, Page 60), and which is located on the John Burroughs Campus property with an address of 805 Price Road, is no longer needed and that the City of Ladue's interest therein is hereby vacated, released, abandoned, and extinguished.

<u>Section 2.</u> The petitioner shall cause a copy of this ordinance and vacation exhibit to be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of St. Louis County, Missouri and provide evidence of such recording to the City Clerk of the City of Ladue.

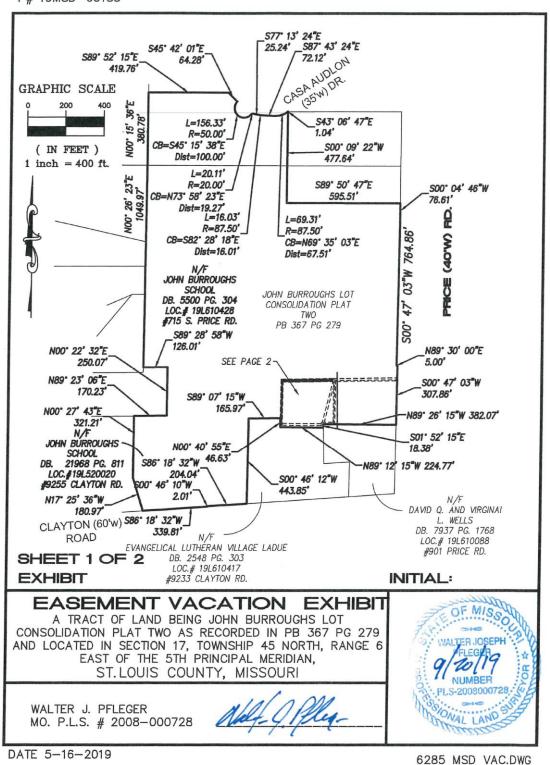
Section 3. The City Council further grants the City Clerk, City Planner, and City Attorney such further authority to sign the vacation plat or otherwise to carry out the intent of this ordinance.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

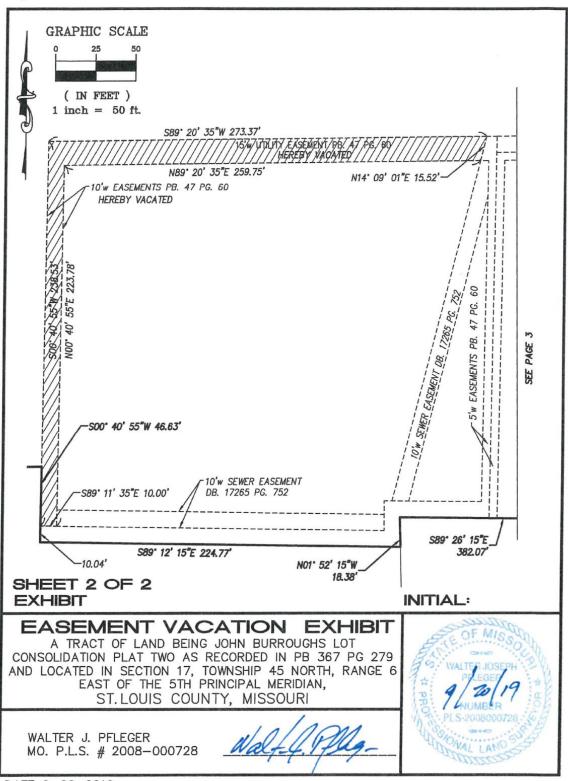
PASSED THIS DAY OF	2020.	
	President, City Council	
ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS	DAY OF	2020.
ATTEST:	Nancy Spewak, Mayor	
Laura Rider, City Clerk		

Exhibit A

MSD NAME: JBS NATATORIUM IMPROVEMENT PLANS P# 19MSD-00183



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